

## SPARTACANS OVERPOWER MILITARY

City of Gelsenkirchen is Plundered, Homes Being Blown Up.

### STILL QUIET IN BERLIN

Expected Outbreak is Nipped in Bud When Police Swoop Down on Meeting of Spartans and Arrest 30 of the Leaders; No Disturbances in City.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 16.—Spartan troops from nearby towns marched into Gelsenkirchen, in Westphalia, early this morning and overpowered the local military and police forces, a portion of which went over to the Spartans. The plundering of the city followed.  
The doors of houses were blown in with hand grenades and much booty was secured by the Spartans.  
The Gelsenkirchen bank and the city treasury had been warned in time and saved their funds. The raiding Spartans came from Rappenburg and Westphalia.  
Gelsenkirchen is in the Westphalia mining region, six miles northwest of Bochum. It has a population of about 40,000.

WEIMAR, Feb. 17.—The German revolution last November was an artificial one and "a real revolution" is still to come, Hugo Haase, Independent Socialist leader, declared in the national assembly today. The form of the revolution to come, he declared, would depend upon the acts of the present government.

Haase attacked the government and aroused outbreaks from other members by his vituperative arguments. Upstairs were constant throughout his speech which was chiefly a repetition of old Independent Socialist charges against the government. Haase assailed the program of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister, and declared it lacked the slightest element of Socialism. He insisted, categorically, that the former emperor had decided on war nearly a month before the outbreak.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices at Nuremberg, Bavaria, have been occupied by Spartans, according to reports received here.  
The outbreaks in Nuremberg followed an attempt by the government forces to disperse a procession of Spartans who were protesting against the reorganization of the Bavarian army. Shots were said to have been fired from the barracks into the crowd which took matters into its own hands and stormed the army headquarters and seized the telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices.

BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 16.—Trouble had been expected in Berlin today from radical elements, but up to 5 o'clock this afternoon no disturbances had been reported anywhere in the city.  
The expected outbreak appeared to have been nipped in the bud by the arrest late Saturday of 80 members of a Spartacist and revolutionary organization which had assembled in a hall, it was charged, to plan disturbances for today.

### ROBBINS' MEMORY

Honored by Exercises in the House of Representatives, Washington.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Memorial services for the late Representative Edward Everett Robbins of Greensburg, Pa., were held in the hall of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon. The resolution under which the exercises were held was offered by Representative-at-large Thomas S. Crago, Wayneburg. Members of Mr. Robbins' family and close friends during his life were here for the exercises.

The speakers paid tribute to Mr. Robbins as a national legislator, soldier in the Spanish-American war, Pennsylvania National Guard officer, lawyer and man. All the speakers expressed the regret of the House membership at the death of Mr. Robbins. Among those who paid tributes were Representatives Crago, Clark, Morin, Rose, Focht, Moore and Watson of Pennsylvania.

News to Occupy Barnes Building.  
Announcement is made today by the "News" that the Barnes property in East Crawford avenue, purchased Saturday by W. D. McGinnis and Robert Norris, will be occupied for newspaper purposes. The site occupied by the News has been sold to the Maccabees.

Monarchists Overthrown.  
LISBON, Feb. 17.—An official statement issued by the government today announced the reestablishment of the authority of the republic in Oporto, which has been the center of the monarchist movement.

Railroad Legislation Off.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All plans for considering railroad legislation at this session of Congress were abandoned today by the House Interstate Commerce committee.

## EDUCATORS AT RALLY AT PERRY ARE BANQUETED

Among Guests is W. S. Deffenbaugh, Former Head of the Public Schools of Connellsville.

An educational mass meeting, for the discussion of common problems by the community as a whole, was held at the Perry township high school in Perryopolis, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Saturday evening a banquet in honor of the educators who were on the program was held by the New Democracy club.  
The banquet was served in the Red Cross rooms in the high school, in honor of Dr. Thomas J. Kirby, of the School of Education, University of Pittsburgh; W. S. Deffenbaugh, assistant United States commissioner of education, Washington, D. C., and former superintendent of the schools of Connellsville, and Prof. Orton S. Lowe, assistant county superintendent of Allegheny county.

Short talks were made by W. Lawrence Fife, president of the club; Professor Lowe and Mr. Deffenbaugh. Dr. Kirby also spoke. Those present were Bente S. Luce, H. H. Stoum, M. W. Byers, Rev. J. A. Wharton, Victor Francis, Frank M. Brownell, Ollie Luce, Ira Blair, N. S. Byers, Harry Hitenbaugh, J. Allen Byers, Rev. S. W. Bryan and E. I. Ransier.  
The educational sessions were well attended on both days. Saturday noon and evening lunch was served by the high school teachers and girls. Proceeds from this will be used in purchasing a talking machine for the Perry school.

## JOHN CURRY AND W. M. ROGERS IN A BIG TIMBER DEAL

Local Men Buy 3,000 Acres in Hampshire County, W. Va., and Will Operate It.

John Curry, well-known lumber man of this place, and W. M. Rogers, superintendent of overhead construction for the West Penn Railways company, have purchased 3,000 acres of timber land located in Hampshire county, W. Va.  
Included in the deal is a saw mill with a daily capacity of 30,000 feet. The timber estimate is 8,000,000 feet of sawed timber, 50 per cent oak with white and yellow pine, 150,000 pl. props and 100 car loads of locust posts with thousands of ties. The tract is a half mile from a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

### EXTRA CAR ADDED

West Penn Now in Competition With Motor Truck Out of Greensburg. Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—The West Penn Railways company has put on a special car that reaches Morewood at 5:30, the top of the hill in Mount Pleasant at 5:45 and leaves the West End of town for Greensburg at 6 o'clock. With the increase in rates by the West Penn the car fare for persons employed at the Kelly & Jones plant at Greensburg is 60 cents per day. Two trucks were pressed into service by local men and make the round trip at 40 cents. These carry on an average of 75 persons a day.  
The West Penn made no effort at first to meet the demands of the people for better service but now has put on the extra car. Men do not leave home to go to work until they must, so that this car, fifteen minutes earlier, does not solve the problem.

### MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS

Will be Given at High School Later Part of This Week.

The midyear tests at the high school will be given the latter part of this week. During the examination period studies will be suspended and the entire time devoted to the tests. Students with an average of 87 per cent will be exempt from the exams and will be given the examination period as a short vacation.

The tests this year are somewhat late on account of the several weeks of school which were lost during the influenza epidemic. A teachers' institute has always been held during the midyear but this has been suspended this year on account of the short period of time being devoted to examinations.

### ARRESTED FOR LOAFING

Two Men Picked Up for Being on Streets After Midnight.

Charged with loafing on the streets at night after 12 o'clock Joe Smith and John Martin were arrested Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock by Patrolmen Turner and Rendine. The two men were released on payment of forfeit of \$5 each.  
The remarks on the police docket say the men told the officers they were afraid to arrest them. The arrests were made in accordance with orders of the mayor to allow no loafing on the city streets after 12 o'clock at night.

### Small Fire.

Slight damage was caused shortly after noon today when a fire broke out between the St. James hotel and William Herzberg's store. The fire department answered a hurry call and the blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

## GERMANY AGREES TO TERMS MARSHAL FOCH LAYS DOWN

Acceptance of Conditions Signed Saturday Night, Dispatch Says.

### DELAY HAD BEEN REFUSED

Last Hour for Signing Fixed by Allied Commander-in-Chief as 6 O'clock Sunday Morning; Little Comment in German Press on League of Nations.

By Associated Press.  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The German government on Saturday night accepted the Allied terms for the extension of the armistice, according to a dispatch to the Politiken from Weimar.

The meeting at which the acceptance was decided upon, the Politiken correspondent says, was attended by leaders of the various parties.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The German cabinet discussed the armistice terms from 7:30 Sunday morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon when an effort was made to summon the national assembly to decide upon the answer, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. It was found impossible to summon the assembly, it is added, and after a conference with the party leaders it was decided to accept the terms unconditionally.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—Replying to a request by Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice expired at 5 o'clock and that the last hour for the signing would be 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops. Foch signed the armistice terms, he would be obliged to leave Tervet and the armistice would no longer be in force.

BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 17.—"The so-called league of nations" is the headline placed by the Zeitung am Mittag over its report from Paris giving the outline of the proposed execution of the new world society. The newspaper declared that the proposed league is simply a compact or alliance of five great nations who reserve the right to admit or exclude other nations. The reservation in the disarmament clause that disarmament shall take into consideration the "geographical situation" of a nation plainly means, the Zeitung am Mittag asserts, that France shall be exempt from its provisions. The Paris dispatch covering the league of nations covenant reached Berlin late for comment by the morning newspapers.

### REVIVAL TO GO ON

Services Will be Held Each Evening at South Connellsville.

The evangelistic services will be continued each evening during the week in the South Connellsville Evangelical church. Many new members were added to the roll of the Sunday school yesterday. The pastor, M. B. McLaughlin, spoke at the morning service on "Our Missionary Work," and the congregation responded to the appeal with an offering of over \$200. The attendance at the evening service was a record breaker. The pastor preached on "Human Depravity." There was one conversion.

In response to an invitation some of the members of the volunteer fire department attended the service. Splendid music was furnished by the church choir and the Monarch quartet, under the direction of H. D. Shearer. On Friday evening the Sunday school will attend again, the children will sing and an address will be made by Rev. J. O. Bishop of Mount Pleasant. Cottage prayer meetings will be held at 2 P. M. during the week as follows: Tuesday, Emory Groah, Painter street; Wednesday, A. W. Weimer, Pittsburg street; Thursday, R. C. Shupe, Vine street; Friday, Mrs. Shipley, Woodlawn avenue.

### FEDERAL AID

To be Given 18 Road Projects in the State of Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Eighteen road building projects in Pennsylvania, with an aggregate mileage of 146.88 and an estimated cost of \$4,792,875.65, have been approved by the federal government under the law which extends the financial aid of the general government to road building in states. For these projects the federal government has allotted \$1,468,770. The total allotment of federal aid to Pennsylvania is \$2,300,508.63, of which \$111,994.63 has been paid to the state.  
In West Virginia the government has approved 23 projects, with a mileage of 59.4 and an estimated cost of \$873,549.72.

Motor to Pittsburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Gray and Miss Edith Hyatt motored to Pittsburg this morning. They will remain for several days. They started by way of Pennsylvania but were compelled to turn back at Iron Bridge because the road was closed there, due to damage to the bridge.

## IRON BRIDGE OUT OF COMMISSION; ROAD TO MT. PLEASANT CLOSED

Erection of New Structure, Following Auto Accident, Necessary, Commissioner Says.

As a result of an automobile carrying colored basketball fans from Connellsville to their home at Jeannette going through the raising of the county bridge the structure has been closed, at least temporarily. County Commissioner Berkeley H. Boyd of Westmoreland county is quoted as saying that a new bridge must be constructed. This being the case the recently opened Connellsville-Mount Pleasant road by way of Pennsville will be out of commission without one resort to detouring by way of Scottdale.

At the county commissioners' office in Uniontown it was said County Engineer John B. Geyert had gone to the scene today. Fayette county commissioners favored the erection of a bridge last summer to replace the temporary wooden structure which was erected following the collapse of the old iron bridge, one of the first of the kind constructed. Westmoreland county objected, it is stated.

The automobile was recovered Saturday afternoon from the sulphur creek.

## LOCAL DISTRICT OVER-SUBSCRIBES WAR CHEST \$6,315

Total in Final Report is \$82,815.53 as Compared With the Quota of \$76,500.

Final reports made by the Fayette County War Chest committee show the Connellsville district total in the campaign was materially boosted by the complete returns. The report from Uniontown gives the full subscription to the War Chest as \$82,815.53. This is against a quota of \$76,500 or an over-subscription of \$6,315.53.

When final returns were made at the last meeting held here at the close of the War Chest campaign the total was \$77,167.72 or just an over-subscription of \$1,000. In this, however, had not been counted subscriptions made by Connellsville persons at the coke works which were credited to this district.

### UNION REVIVAL ENDS

Many Converts Received Into Churches at Morning Service.

The union revival at the Methodist Protestant church closed last night. About 30 persons were received into the several churches uniting at the morning service. Rev. Shivers received nine, Rev. Lamberton eight, and Rev. Richardson received 13 and baptized seven.  
A centenary rally will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 7:30. Dr. Denyes, founder of the Java Mission, will be one of the speakers. This meeting is for men and women.

### SMITHTON MAN SHOT

Friend Handling Revolver and John Dude Got Two Bullets in Neck.

John Dude, 36 years old, a foreman residing at Smithton, in the Cottage State hospital for treatment of bullet wounds received when a 38-calibre revolver, which his "buddy" was cleaning accidentally discharged.  
Two bullets entered Dude's neck. They were removed this morning. The accident occurred on Saturday night. Dude's condition is said not to be serious.

### SHOT BY PLAYMATE

"Empty" Revolver Takes Life of Joseph Carnes of Hopwood.

The "empty" revolver claimed another victim Saturday afternoon when Joseph Carnes, 15 year old son of Charles Carnes of Hopwood, was fatally shot by his chum, Verli Cornish, 10 years old, while playing Indian.  
After the revolver had been fired Carnes staggered to a nearby house and fell dead in the kitchen.

### "Charleston" at New York.

A message to Mrs. J. Melvin Gray announces the arrival in New York harbor Saturday of the cruiser Charleston, now a transport, bearing 1,200 troops. The local comforts branch was named for the cruiser and it went to it that the articles made by the women of the branch were sent.

Observation Cars Again.  
Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, are again carrying observation lounging parlor cars. The cars were taken off on account of the war and were put into use again yesterday.

### Weather Forecast

Local snows tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.	
	1919 1918
Maximum	21 48
Minimum	23 20
Mean	37 33

## AARON CAPLAN DIES OF WOUNDS ON FRENCH SOIL

Relatives Had Been Led to Believe Local Young Man Was Recovering.

### BULLSKIN SOLDIER DIES

Name of Private James G. Knopsider in Casualty List Today, a Victim of Disease; Privates J. J. Driscoll and Evans Barnhart Are Also Listed.

Another Connellsville boy made the supreme sacrifice when Aaron Caplan, 25 years old, of Murphy avenue died in a hospital in France on November 16 from wounds received in action on October 5. The young soldier left here for Camp Lee May 29, last, and was in training there a little over six weeks. He left with Company P, 88th Infantry, and had been in France only a month when he was wounded.

On October 5, a brother, Charles Caplan of Murphy avenue, with whom he made his home, received a field service card stating that Caplan had been wounded and on October 16 a letter, written by a nurse in the hospital, stated that Caplan had been slightly wounded. Two days later a letter written by a soldier friend of the young man, stated that he was wounded in the hip and knee, was recuperating. At the bottom of the letter Caplan wrote that he would be all right soon and would be able to write the next letter.

Since then Mr. Caplan received no word. Becoming alarmed he took the matter up with Congressman Bruce F. Sterling and a little over a week ago Mr. Sterling wrote Mr. Caplan that his brother had died in France of his wounds. Later Mr. Caplan received official notice of his brother's death from the War Department.

The deceased was born in Russia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Caplan. He came to this country eight years ago, settling in Pittsburg. Four years ago he came to Connellsville. Previous to entering military service he was employed by his brother Charles, who owns a store at Vanderbit. The dead soldier is survived by his parents, four sisters and two brothers in Europe, one sister, Mrs. Jeanie Tussky of Chicago, and one brother, Charles, of Connellsville.

Included among the men dying of disease in the casualty list for today is that of Private James G. Knopsider, son of George W. Knopsider of Fred, Fayette county. The Knopsiders live in the mountains near the Bullskin-Saltlick township line. Private William E. Lingal of Greensburg is also reported in today's list as dead of disease.

Private John J. Driscoll, son of Mrs. Catherine C. Driscoll of East Connellsville, is among those listed as wounded of degree undetermined, also Private Evans L. Barnhart, son of Col. and Mrs. James J. Barnhart of Dunbar township. Private Driscoll is now in this country, but has not yet been sent home.

Other names in the casualty list today are: Wounded slightly—Sergeant Walter Wood Lutman (Mrs. Mary Lutman), Uniontown. Corporal Arthur N. Guesman (Mrs. Jennie V. Guesman), R. F. D. 2, Uniontown; Private Harry P. Guesman (Mrs. Eva Guesman), Uniontown; Private Robert E. Guesman (Mrs. Cornelia Guesman), Uniontown; Private James A. Hawso (Mrs. Margaret Hawso), Mount Pleasant.

### COSTS A DIME MORE

Westmoreland Hotel Keepers Now Ask 35 Cents for a Drink.

The price of drinks in Westmoreland county has been advanced from 25 cents to 35 cents, according to notices posted in all hotels Saturday and agreed upon, it is said, by the hotelmen's organization of the county. The added cost became effective Saturday.  
As one thirsty expresses it, "You can get one thimbleful of red hickory" for 35 cents. At the rate it is estimated that it will cost the average person something over \$2 to go enough to cause the public to take notice that he has indulged.

### CONFEREES CHOSEN

To Name Candidate Is Successor to Late Congressman Robbins.

The Republican county committees of Westmoreland and Butler counties have chosen conferees to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Congressman E. L. Robbins.  
Former State Senator John M. Jamison of Greensburg is the Westmoreland county candidate and Levi M. Wise, editor of the Butler Eagle, is the Butler county candidate. The conferees will meet in Pittsburg tomorrow to make their choice. The special election will be held on March 1.

### Taken to Hospital.

E. A. Peterson of Crawford avenue was admitted to the Cottage State hospital yesterday to have an X-ray picture taken of an injury. Peterson is a cabinet maker.

River Falls.  
The Young river fell during the night from 2.00 feet to 1.90 feet.

## SECOND HONORS GOES TO PENNSYLVANIA FOR NUMBER OF SERVICE MEN

Total Responding to Country's Call Was 297,891; Battle Death Rate Highest of All Our Wars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Statistics compiled by the War Department show that Pennsylvania with a total of 297,891 was second to New York in the number of men furnished for service in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps during the war. New York's quota was 367,864. Illinois, with 251,074; Ohio, with 200,293; Texas, with 161,065; followed Pennsylvania in the order named. West Virginia supplied 55,777 and Maryland 47,054. Nevada stood last in the list with 5,105. The total obtained by draft, voluntary enlistment and the National Guard was 3,757,624.

The figures are compiled up to November 11 and the grand total includes the overseas garrisons in Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines and in Alaska as well as the American Expeditionary Forces and the Army at home.

The total of 3,757,624 included also 16,533 from Porto Rico; 5,644 from Hawaii; 2,362 from Alaska; 255 from the Philippines; 1,318 not allocated, and 1,499 accredited to the American Expeditionary Force, comprising men who joined the Army in Europe.

Battle death rates in the American Army exceeded the death rates from disease. In past wars disease killed many more men than lost their lives under fire. The battle death rate for the entire American Army in this war was 20 per 1,000 per year. In the expeditionary forces it was 57 per 1,000 per year. The disease death rate was 17 per 1,000 per year in the expeditionary forces and 16 in the Army at home.

Among the American forces, the battle showed, the battle death rate was only half that of the British expeditionary forces, which was given as 110 per 1,000 per year.

General March said that the lower death rate from disease undoubtedly was due largely to the inoculation requirements of the Army and, secondly, to the efficient work of the Medical Corps. But for the influenza epidemic, he said, the disease rate would have been cut in half.

In the Mexican War the battle death rate was 15 and disease death rate 110 per 1,000. During the Civil War the Northern Army sustained a battle death rate of 33 and disease rate of 65. This proportion was reversed during the Spanish American War, the battle death rate being five and disease rate 28.

### TO EJECT NEGROES

Hums to be Kept on Move by Railroad and City Police.

Negroes who have been employed as laborers by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company and who have now quit their jobs but are still hanging around the yards are to be chased out by the railroad police force here. Ordinarily, they have been issued by the Police E. P. Ludwig to have the undesirable deported.

The negroes are making a practice of hanging about the camps getting their meals and doing no work. An Italian is reported to have been held up in the yards, but the railroad detectives had not been informed of it today.

The negroes will not be allowed to remain in the city when chased from the yards as the local police will keep them moving. After the crusade against this class of men is completed it is thought there will be less robbing at night in the city.

### DENY CHARGES

Young Men Say They Didn't Insult Women or Gamble.

The seven young men who were arrested Friday night by the police on charges of disorderly conduct, and shooting dice in South Pittsburg street, declare they are going to carry the case into the law. Attorney S. R. Goldsmith has been retained.  
The group went to the city hall Saturday night for a hearing but were told that they should have appeared in the morning at 8 o'clock and that the \$10 paid by them Friday night for their release had been forfeited by their failure to be at court Saturday morning. No action has yet been taken by the young men, who declare they are not guilty as charged by the police. The police, on the other hand, have warned them not to stay on the streets after midnight or they will be arrested again.

### B. W. DUER DIES.

Was Formerly Superintendent of the Pittsburg Division of B. & O.  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Bruce W. Duer, traffic expert of the public service commission and former superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at the Mercy hospital of pneumonia Saturday afternoon after an illness of four days. Wednesday Mr. Duer complained of a cold. Thursday he was removed to the Mercy hospital.  
Mr. Duer was well known as a railroad man and traffic expert. He is survived by his wife, who is ill.

### Co. G Election Tonight.

At drill tonight a second lieutenant will be elected by Company G, Third Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, to succeed William Selley, resigned. It is important that every member of the company be present as a majority will elect the officer.

## CAPTURED BOYS BACK WITH THE OLD COMMAND

Good News Comes From Comrades of Privates Bixler, Freeman and Beatty.

### TWO LETTERS TELL STORY

One is From Private George McCormick, Other From Private Bixler; Get Orders to Start for Home Soon, Private McCormick's Letter Says.

That the three captured members of the 110th Medical Detachment, who survived the war are back with their old command is the news conveyed in a letter from George B. McCormick, also a member of the detachment, received Saturday by his mother.

"The best news of all," says his letter, "is that Bixler, Freeman and Beatty are back with us. Bixler is sitting across from me at the table."

The letter was written January 20. A letter received by Mrs. A. A. Clarke from Private Walter Bixler brought the same information. It referred to George McCormick sitting across the table from the writer, evidently concerning the incident of which McCormick speaks.

This was the first news received that the three men—Private Bixler, Private Frank Freeman and Private Frank Beatty, had rejoined the detachment.

The fourth of the captured men, Private Lloyd J. Shaw, died of wounds at Metz in September, according to word received through the Red Cross. In his letter Private McCormick also speaks of the expected return at an early date of the 110th. "We have orders to leave for home," he says. He adds that the orders may be cancelled at any time; that it is very uncertain. He writes of sleeping in a feather bed "three feet deep" and between sheets.

### LAWRENCE J. MOORMAN DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Lawrence J. Moorman has been honorably discharged from the Navy, and has returned to his home at South Connellsville. Moorman had been stationed in Philadelphia and also saw service in Queenstown, Ireland.

### TAYLOR BROTHERS AT DEBARKATION CAMP.

Victor and Ralph Taylor, sons of Mrs. H. B. Taylor of East Crawford avenue, have arrived at New York from France, a message received today said. They will be sent to Camp Mills.

### PRIVATE CLAYTON BOWER IN NEW YORK.

Private Clayton E. Bower of the 103rd Field Signal Battalion, arrived in New York Saturday, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bower of this city. Accompanied by Caesar Paine, Mr. Bower, the father, left Saturday night for New York. Mrs. Bower was unable to go. Private Bower had been in a hospital for treatment for an injury to a knee.

### ROCKWELL DULL HOME.

BEN CAMPBELL COMING.  
Rockwell Dull has returned to Connellsville, honorably discharged from the naval service. His companion Ben Campbell, also discharged, stopped off at Harrisburg. Both were attached to the U. S. S. Surveyor and had been at Norfolk when they landed a month ago.

### MISS KENYON HOME

Former Teacher Here Spent Years Teaching in Malaysia.

Miss Carrie Kenyon, who has been located in Malaysia for the past five years, arrived here Saturday night on a year's furlough. Miss Kenyon resigned as a teacher in the Connellsville school to take up kindergarten work in Malaysia and so rapidly advanced in her work that she is now principal of the Kuala Lumpur school. She left Malaysia late in December and among the places visited enroute home were China, Japan and the Philippines. Since leaving here she has traveled around the world.

Miss Kenyon is visiting her cousin, Misses Verna and Stella Karber of North Sixth street, West Side.

# Society

John Hay celebrated his 34th birthday yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har. on Hay, in Tenth street, West Side. An elaborate dinner was served. Music and other features of an entertaining character were indulged in during the day. Among those present were Mrs. Sara Ringler of Donegal, the aged grandmother of the host, his parents, and his brothers, Edward Hay, who recently returned from Michigan after an absence of eight years, and Robert Hay, who has just returned from Kelly Field, Texas. Mrs. Ringler is 94 years old and was one of the most interested guests present. She was born in Bedford county in 1825. In honor of the happy occasion Mr. Hay received a number of handsome tokens. Others present were William J. Fitzer of Duquesne; Fremont Ringler of Wilkes; Mrs. Reading Bunting and daughter, Celina, Pittsburgh; Harry Hay of Fairmont; Stewart Ringler, Ward Ringler, and daughter, Alice Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout, Mrs. Sarah Barnhart and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hay, and daughters, Misses Laura and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Simons, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Getzie of Conneltsville.

The W. A. Edie Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the church chapel. There will be a musical program including selections by the orchestra. An oyster stew for all who attend will be served. The committee is composed of John Davis, William Griffiths, William Thomas, O. E. Albrecht, J. W. Buttermore and W. R. Kenner. The King's Daughters will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Haines in Cedar avenue. The Girls' Mission band will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 5 o'clock at Hooper & Long's shoe store.

Invitations have been issued for the fourth annual reception and victory party of Fayette Lodge No. 472, International Association of Machinists, to be held Friday evening, February 23, in the state armory. The hours are from 8 to 1 o'clock. Kiefer's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is making extensive arrangements for the affair and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mrs. Charles Colbert, formerly of Conneltsville, entertained at a children's party Saturday afternoon at her home in Brownsville in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Richard.

The H. O. class of the United Brethren church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Blackburn, Witter avenue, Thursday evening. The mission committee, composed of Mrs. A. G. Dunston, Mrs. Jacob Dunston, Mrs. Charles Dunston, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mrs. W. F. Herwick and Mrs. W. N. Langhrey will meet Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer service. The Goodfellowship class will meet at the home of H. L. Krepps, 305 East Patterson avenue, Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Markell hall.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet Wednesday

day night at the home of Mrs. Charles Weisberger. The second of a series of parties planned by the guild will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. I. W. Myers in East Green street. Mrs. Myers will be assisted by Mrs. John Wilder and Mrs. C. E. Stout.

The N. C. D. class of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. G. L. C. Richardson in South Pittsburgh street.

The following is the number of women from the different churches who served at the Red Cross rooms last week: United Brethren, one; United Presbyterians, three; Trinity Reformed, six; Trinity Lutheran, seven; Methodist Episcopal, four; Methodist Protestant, none; First Presbyterian, ten; Trinity Episcopal, one; Immaculate Conception, four; St. Rita's, five; First Baptist, twelve; Christian, nine; Jewish, two; Christian Science, none.

Prayer meetings preparatory to union meetings to be held by the congregations of the First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The services tomorrow evening will be held at the following homes: Mrs. James Fornwalt, 216 South Eighth street, West Side; Mrs. Sarah J. Hague, 198 North Sixth street; Mrs. A. B. Stauffer, North Third street, West Side; Mrs. Showman, South Conneltsville; Mrs. A. C. Suckel, 1012 Chestnut street; Mrs. John M. Young, 203 East Green street; Mrs. C. F. Hirst, Blackstone avenue; Mrs. Clayton Campbell, South Prospect street; Mrs. St. Coffin, South Prospect street; J. D. Percy, 132 West Peach street; W. E. Penn, 817 McCormick avenue; Miss Nelle Campbell, 110 Cottage avenue; Simon Hay, 606 Johnston avenue; W. L. Robbins, 233 East Crawford avenue. The services will begin at 7 and last until 7:30 o'clock, and all neighbors residing in the vicinity in which the meetings are held are invited. The leaders for Tuesday night are James Fornwalt, Miss Lettie Dull, Mrs. A. B. Stauffer, Mrs. Anna Artis, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, Joseph McConnell, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Suder, C. L. Hatfield, Mr. Boyd, Morris Shaffer and W. L. Robbins.

The L. W. class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. James Fornwalt, 216 South Eighth street, Greenwood. The monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to attend. The Women's Bible class will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. N. Stahl at her home in Gallatin avenue. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. D. Percy in West Peach street. All women of the congregation are invited.

The fifth annual oyster supper of the Baraca class of the First Baptist

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Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. (You will know them by their olive color.)

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, swollen look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

church will be held Friday evening in the church between the hours of 8 and 7:30 o'clock. The boys are making big preparations for the supper and the menu promises to be the best ever served by the young men.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are invited.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a dance and card party Wednesday night in the state armory. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

Mrs. Joseph Herwick gave an oyster supper Saturday evening at her home in East Fairview avenue in honor of her four nephews, Corporal Edward Horne, a member of Company M 11th Infantry, Pittsburgh, who was wounded and discharged from a hospital four weeks ago; John Emmett Stillwagon, who after serving nearly four years in the Navy was honorably discharged on account of sickness; Sergeant Wilbert Stillwagon, a member of Company D, 10th Regiment, who is home from Pottsville hospital, Pittsburgh, on a furlough; and Joseph Reed, who was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Sergeant Horne's brother, Sergeant Raymond Horne, was killed in the battle at Chateau-Thierry. Mrs. J. E. Stillwagon, grandmother of the returned soldier boys, assisted Mrs. Herwick. The honor guests related some very interesting and exciting war stories. The four of them also saw service on the Mexican border. Out of town guests were Mrs. Herbert Horne and Herbert Horne of Pittsburgh.

A musical entertainment, "The Tale of a Hat," will be given Thursday evening in the Christian church by the church choir and its director, Prof. Charlesworth, under the auspices of the Men's Bible class. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

### PERSONAL

Seats on sale today for "The Million Dollar Doll," at the Saison Theatre today—Adv.—17-21.

Miss Ruth Heister, milliner for the Wright-Metzger company, has returned home from New York where she bought spring and summer millinery. The best place to shop after all.

Brownell Shoe Company—Adv. Mrs. Belle Stillwagon, Mrs. David Randolph and Mrs. Catherine Watt have returned home from Pittsburgh where they visited Mrs. Ella May Johnson, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Stillwagon.

Mrs. George Winchel of Erie, Pa., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Batten of East Fayette street. Mrs.

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35c Bleached Muslin  
Fills-Advertiser-Hope and Cora  
30 inch Bleached Muslin, After  
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\$1.50 Table Damask, 55 inches  
wide, wonderful quality. After  
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75c Kimona Crepe, 30 inches wide,  
in beautiful colors. After Stock-  
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\$1.50 pure thread Silk Hosiery,  
all sizes, all colors. This is a great  
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Price, 79c per pair.

Cotton Hosiery  
23c Ladies' Black and White  
Cotton Hose, all sizes, good quality.  
After Stock-Taking Sale Price 12 1/2c  
per pair.

Cotton Hosiery  
50c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose,  
all sizes, extra quality. Stock-Tak-  
ing Sale Price, 25c per pair.

Half Linen Crash  
37c Bell-in-Hand Half Linen  
Crash, one of the best sold. After  
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Georgette Waists  
\$2.50 to \$3.00 Ladies' Georgette  
Waists, all sizes and colors. After  
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\$1.25 Ladies' Cotton Waists, all  
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All our \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Coats, Suits and Dresses are now \$15.00 and there isn't a garment in this lot that doesn't cost 20 per cent more than the wholesale cost. They are all the best grade of merchandise that can be bought and surely will be sold quick at this price—

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LOT 4—All our Fall Hats, values to \$12.00, After Stock-Taking Sale Price **\$3.95**  
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first quality and wonderful mer-  
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Price \$1.50 each.

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plain colors, all new goods, best  
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Cotton Blankets  
\$4.00 Cotton Blankets in all col-  
ors, full size, extra heavy. After  
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Cotton Blankets  
\$5.00 Cotton Blankets in all col-  
ors, full size, extra heavy. After  
Stock-Taking Sale Price \$3.25 each.

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\$25.00 all-wool Blankets in beau-  
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\$1.50 Ladies' pileed Union Suits,  
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\$3.00 Children's Colored Dresses  
in all colors, sizes 2 to 14 years.  
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each.

Children's Dresses  
\$2.50 Children's Colored Dresses  
in all colors, sizes 2 to 14 years.  
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Every Ladies' Skirt in this store  
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## The Grim Reaper

FRANCIS J. STADER.  
The funeral of Francis Joseph Stader will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence at Latrobe and at 9:30 o'clock solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at Holy Sacred Catholic church at Latrobe. Mr. Stader was the second oldest undertaker in Westmoreland county and for more than 60 years had been a prominent figure in the business life of Latrobe. He was located at Latrobe in 1858 and took up the occupation of a cabinet maker. He learned the undertaking business and in 1866 entered upon his business career, eventually building up one of the largest furniture and undertaking establishments in Westmoreland county. His reputation as an undertaker was known throughout that county and his services in that capacity covered a wide field. He was a most public spirited man and was always ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. He was the first undertaker upon the scene at the Johnstown disaster, and also was the first man to reach the Mammoth disaster, where his services were such as to evoke a letter of gratitude from the H. C. Frick Coke Co. In addition to the survivors given in Saturday's obituary Mr. Stader is survived by a brother, George, of Latrobe, 10 grand children and one great grandchild. Mr. Stader was in his 75th year.

## EXTRA ENTERTAINMENT

Marigold Quartet to Be at the High School Next Monday Night.

An entertainment number not previously listed on the high school course, will be given at the auditorium next Monday evening when the Marigold quartet, a high class musical company composed of four young women, will appear here. Season tickets for the entertainment course will be honored for this number.

Recently the entertainment put on by the Plymouth Singsing company failed to please the local audience. It is the custom of the Redpath Lyceum bureau to have every number a success. If a company does not satisfy, another is put on the course without extra cost.

The Plymouth company was freely criticized and as a result the Marigold quartet has been substituted. No extra charge will be made for this entertainment. The program consists of vocal and string instrument numbers.

### Dinner for Dr. Gule.

Mrs. E. B. Gule gave a prettily appointed dinner yesterday at her home at Dunbar in honor of the birthday of her husband, Dr. Gule. Spring flowers were used in decorating. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detwiler of Pennsylvania, R. O. Bruce and Miss Alberta Bruce, Miss Gertrude Grimm, all of Conneltsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newbrough of Scotland.

### For Newlyweds.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kriner of Conneltsville gave them a kitchen shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brewer, at Layton. They received many nice and useful presents. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments were served, and every one present had a very good time.

### Son Is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson of South Pittsburgh street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday morning. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Nelle Stillwagon. The family is now composed of two boys.

Banns Published.  
Banns were published in St. Vincent de Paul church, Leisnering, Sunday, announcing the promised marriage of Gertrude Regina Moore of Leisnering and Martin J. Murphy of Uniontown.

Dance.  
Will be given this evening by the Y. L. Club in Madras Hall, Kiefer's orchestra. Doors at 12—Start at 10:00.

## Waychoffe, Johnstown, and Mrs. Nora Brown, Dunbar. Two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Sapper of Uniontown and Mrs. Nancy Martin of Dunbar, one brother, James B. Nabors of Point Marion, and ten grandchildren also survive.

LEWIS MORGAN.  
MEYERSDALE, Feb. 17.—Lewis Morgan, an aged resident of Meyersdale, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, Thursday of last week and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Union cemetery, Rev. Alexander Steele of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Mr. Morgan's wife died a number of years ago and since then he had made his home among his children. They are Mrs. Harvey Long, Uniontown; Mrs. J. W. Smith, California; Mrs. George Blake and Mrs. Walter Machin, Meyersdale, and one son, William, of Akron, Ohio.

JOHN MAZAK.  
John Mazak, 61 years old, a laborer for the H. C. Frick Coke company for a number of years, died Sunday at his home at Leisnering No. 2, following an illness of jaundice. Funeral services will be held from St. John's Slavish church in the West Side tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in St. John's cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and one child in the old country and a son, Andrew, in this country.

MILTON H. MCCLINTOCK.  
Largely attended was the funeral of Milton H. McClintock, held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church, with Rev. J. H. Lamberson, the pastor, officiating. Members of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Knights of Pythias attended in a body, three members from each order serving as pallbearers.

MRS. MARY M. WOODWARD.  
Mrs. Mary M. Woodward, 70 years old, died Saturday at her home in Uniontown of pneumonia. The deceased was the widow of William Woodward, who died in 1909. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

MRS. SARAH GARR TURNEY.  
Mrs. Sarah Carr Turney, 24 years old, died Saturday morning at her home in Uniontown, following an illness of pneumonia.

MRS. DIANA GOLDSTEIN.  
Mrs. Diana Goldstein, 73 years old, of Brownsville, died Saturday at the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh.

Wax Flower Exhibit.  
SCOTSDALE, Feb. 17.—Mrs. M. L. McKoon of 795 Pittsburgh street has received a box of six dozen wax flowers, made by a sister 35 years old and since last December she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown. She is survived by the following children: Harry, James and Earl Osbornes, all of Uniontown, Mrs. Lida

Markleton Soldier Weds.  
Rev. Dr. Thomas Charlesworth officiated at the marriage of Miss Ruth E. Williams of Columbus Grove, O., and Lieutenant Knox V. Tahot of Markleton in the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon. Lieutenant and Mrs. Tahot are stopping at the William Penn hotel.

Dance.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will hold a dance and card party, Wednesday evening, February 19, in the State Armory. Admission 50c. Adv. Feb. 12-15-17-19.

## DRESSMAKER SAVED FROM OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time.

Ithaca, N.Y.—"Three years ago I suffered from pains in my right side, so severe that I could not raise my feet from the floor. Pains would shoot down my limbs and through my back, and the doctor said I had an abscess. I was in bed two weeks with an icebag on my side and expected any day that I might have to go to a hospital for an operation. A friend came to see me and told me of your wonderful medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it, and after taking six bottles I feel well and strong, do my own work and do dressmaking for others. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine and recommend it to others who suffer with female trouble. It is a Godsend to ailing women, and you may use my name at any time." Mrs. FEMILLA HOLSTEN, 218 E. Fall St., Ithaca, N.Y.

Robert Marietta Over.  
Frank S. Dull received a telegram, this morning announcing the arrival in New York of his nephew, Robert J. Marietta of Mill Run. He was a member of the 181st Infantry, 41st Division.

Six Given Hearings.  
Three prisoners were given 48 hours each and three were discharged by Mayor John Duggan when given hearings this morning. A total of \$28 was collected in forfeits from persons arrested over Sunday.



They'll all like this delicious pitted prune pie. Valca Pitted Prunes save four times preparing, as well as being economical, nourishing and healthful. Valca Dried Fruits are the best grown in California. You'll always find them packed in sealed air-tight and dust-proof cartons. Get the Valca Recipe Book at your Grocer's.

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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Members of Faculty and  
Boys of High School  
Entertained.

### GREAT VALENTINE OCCASION

Games of All Kinds, Including the  
King Variety, and Dancing Made  
Gathering at School Building a Very  
Happy One! Other Society Events.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 17.—On Friday evening Miss Esther Peterson was hostess in behalf of the sophomore girls of the high school when they entertained the faculty and boys in the high school building. Miss Louise Shiley was chairman of the decoration committee and they not only expended to make the place one grand array of hearts in honor of Saint Valentine. Miss Esther Peterson was chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Virginia Cline, chairman of the serving committee. Miss Helen Frye of the invitation committee and Miss Gladys Steinman of the refreshment committee. The entire affair was under the management of Miss Mary Myers, the domestic science teacher. An indoor track meet, a heart hunt, fortune telling, matching hearts, dancing, postmaster and other games were played. Miss Mildred Yanner was "postmistress." The lunch was fruit salad, nut bread sandwiches, lemon ice, heart-shaped cakes, salted nuts and divinity cream. Among those present were Miss Edna Krouse, Miss Wynne O'Connor, Miss Gertrude McIlvain, Prof. and Mrs. Waugaman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Ballantine, Captain Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Porter, Miss Lillian Loucks, Miss Mae Parker, Miss Lucille Glenn and Miss Lorna Attwood. The class then presented the opera, "The Grasshopper."

**Her 15th Anniversary.**  
Friends of Miss Minnie Cope gathered at her home on Friday evening and gave her a very pleasant surprise party in honor of her 15th birthday. Valentine games were played and refreshments were served.

**What's the News!**  
The new spring dresses have arrived, also the new spring bolero coats, new aprons, suits, new spring millinery, wonderful new spring creations in skirts. Early spring millinery in a very large selection of the newest creations. Come in and look them over—try them on—you will not be disappointed to buy.

All winter garments on sale at ridiculously low prices that will pay you to consider your winter for next season in an economical way. Bendler's Broadway Ladies' Store, Scottdale.

**Valentine Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller of Loucks avenue gave a Valentine party for their son and daughter, Richard and Virginia Miller, on Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. The children who were in attendance were Roselle Miller, Catherine Laubach, Gillette Peterson, Theresa and Rebecca Cline, Herman, Charles, Eicher, H. R. Hays, Paul Walther and Bruce Anderson.

**Dr. Rank Home.**  
The Rev. I. E. Rank, who is conducting evangelistic services at Lebanon, spent Sunday here, having charge of his own services.

**Jacob Roth.**  
Jacob Roth, 27 years old, died Friday at his home here. Funeral services were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's church.

**Best Custom Coat.**  
Best custom coat offered to Scottdale comes from old Dexter mine of Connelville. The coat is made of Connellville. Ask your tailor to get your next coat from there. All you want at reasonable prices.—Adv.—45-51.

**Personal.**  
Miss Bess Colborn left on Saturday for Washington, D. C. to visit her sister, Miss Lena Colborn, and her brother, Walter Colborn.

Mrs. M. Melndoe of Mount Pleasant on Saturday visited her mother, Mrs. Wardlow, of this place.

Miss Nellie Shupe has returned home after spending a week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ivalene Shively, who spent a week with Pittsburgh friends, has returned home.

**NOTICE TO NERVOUS WOMEN**

Mrs. Seibert Tells How You Can Overcome Nervous Conditions.

Louisville, Ky.—"I suffered badly from nervousness, a run-down condition, no appetite and pains in my back—until I just had to give up. A friend told me about Vinol and I felt better after taking the second bottle. Now I have a good appetite and am feeling fine, strong and healthy in every way."

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Should not be "doctored" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

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—THE ASSURED—30¢, 60¢, \$1.00

## AUNT MARY KELLY'S NIECE IS THANKFUL



Mrs. Lizzie Loughney, 250 Reed st., Philadelphia, is certain she has cause for many thanksgivings. "After baby was born," she says, "I developed a rather severe attack of acute indigestion. It seemed just like a lump formed inside my stomach. My appetite became poor and my sleep was broken with bad dreams. I became nervous and badly run down. My aunt, Mary Kelly, told me about Tanlac. The first bottle gave me relief. This is my sixth bottle and I've grown steadily better ever since. Tanlac's a real tonic."

The genuine J. I. Gore Co. Tanlac is now sold here by Beigley's, Harmon's and Connelville Drug stores. Adv.

### Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Miss Ridgeway, clerk in the Register and Recorder's office of Uniontown, and Charles Fuller of Uniontown were transacting business in town Thursday.

Arthur and Bessie Burnworth went to Confluence Friday to visit relatives. Arthur will return to Camp Lee Saturday and Mrs. Bessie will remain over the week-end.

Webster Lucc returned home Wednesday after having been honorably discharged from Camp Lee.

Mrs. Bessie's mother, Mrs. Casey, who died at the Healey home, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburgh, Friday.

C. T. Davidson and family were Charlestown callers Thursday.

Miss Mae Fuller of Pittsburgh was to town Friday.

Miss Rebecca Patterson, who has been spending the past week here, returned to her home in Connelville Thursday.

Frank Reed returned to his home at Brownsville yesterday, having been called here by the death of his sister, Miss Cynthia Reed.

Mrs. Emma Fuller of Uppermiddletown was calling on friends in town Thursday.

John Armstrong and John Lyon attended the MacBurney sale at Flatwoods Thursday.

Fifty guests attended the high school Valentine party at the auditorium on Thursday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Wetmer Friday evening.

Clarence Carson, A. J. Blair and William Armstrong were Pittsburgh callers Friday.

**Confluence.**

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 17.—Marcellus Plannigan has returned from a visit with friends at Elm Grove and Uniontown.

Fred Wilhelm and family who have been very ill are all reported slightly improved.

Mrs. H. C. Show of Johnson Chapel was here recently on her way to Connelville.

Mrs. John Hake who has been quite ill is slightly improved.

Miss Elizabeth Bower, teacher at the River school in Henry Clay township, went to Somerset, Saturday to meet the school directors.

Mrs. John Glover of Johnson Chapel was here recently on her way to Connelville.

Mrs. D. H. Brown is improving from a recent severe illness.

Rev. Henry, pastor of the M. E. church at Addison, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the revival meeting in the M. E. church here, Friday evening.

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life's momentum, depends upon a well-nourished body. When strength is depleted and the body lacking in essential nourishment, the nerves are the first to suffer.

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**"CAP" STUBBS.**

GWAN! YELL YER PA YOU BROKE HIS WATCH LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON DID ABOUT CHERRY TREE. I BARES WA!

I AIN'T FRAID!

PA-I BROKE YER WATCH WITH MY LIL HAMMER SOOS TO SEE WOT WUZ INSIDE OF IT.

MY NIBLE SON-TOTEL IT'S MUTH, HERE'S A DIME!

G'BYE SAMMY!

PA-I KINNOT TELL A LIE-I BROKE YER PIPE WHEN ME AN' RET WUZ TRYIN TO SMOKE IT.

I WONDERED WHO DID THAT!

EDWINA

## At the Theatres

### THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE POOR RICH MAN."—A romantic drama starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, is being presented today. A witty and delightful plot is developed in this picture where the breezy western heroine, Arizona, by name, played by Miss Bayne, comes to New York and is rescued from a most unpleasant experience by Valetine Carter, the son of a multi-millionaire. Of course a romance develops which, however, is surrounded by so many obstacles that it seems the ultimate happiness of the young couple is far from secure. Added to their troubles is the fact that a fluff blonde vampire has an eye for the Carter fortune. However, fate takes a hand and the tangle is unravelled to the satisfaction of all parties except the vampire and the villain. The many adventures and exciting happenings which go to make the plot are cleverly and delightfully depicted by the two noted stars who are admirably supported by a cast of sterling players. Always artistic and lavish in the settings for their productions Metro has again achieved a scene which will delight and please all who see this interesting production. A selected company of all parties shown. Tuesday, Alice Joyce will be seen in "The Captain's Captain," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature. The story is written around amazing complications.

### THE SCISSON.

"WHY GERMANY MUST PAY."—A play of intensity and romantic worth, is a big attraction today. The story, which is told with a simplicity which is most convincing, is that of a young man, Conrad Le Bret, who through Germany's conquest of Alsace-Lorraine, finds himself fighting against humanity and against his own people. Having been brought up under strict German rule he does not question their right of might until he discovers their baseness and friendship disregard of all human ideals. The horrors which he daily sees done by his fellow soldiers, and even to a greater extent, by his superior officers, the dragging of innocent girls from their parents for their own base purposes, the wanton murder of old men, women and children and the despoiling of once peaceful and happy homes fill him with sorrow and loathing and when he finds that his beloved sister has shared the same fate as many other girls that he has seen he almost becomes insane. Determined to do his utmost to help in the cause for freedom against the despoilers of his home, he deserts the German army and escapes to America where he enlists as a private. His heroic deeds and the beautiful romance which comes into his life, from a thrilling and absorbing plot, Greighton Hale is seen in the role of the young hero, Conrad Le Bret. Other members of the cast are Florence Billings, Helen Ferguson, Frank Currier, Henry Kolker and Joseph Kilgour.

### THE SCISSON.

"THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLL" which is the offering at the Scottdale Theatre on Wednesday, matinee and night, has two of the greatest comedy characters on the stage today, Melvin Meekman, a henpecked husband, and Jasper Jackson, a colored servant, are left at home to look after the household when the others depart for the San Francisco Exposition. However, Melvin and Jasper are not to be outdone so they disguise themselves and ship on the same boat, Melvin as a common sailor and Jasper as a potato peeler. One can hardly imagine how much trouble these fellows can get into, on the voyage. After they arrive at the exposition they have a hard time getting even one meal a day and are about to give up in despair, when Melvin draws the grand prize in the Argentine lottery and becomes immensely rich. These characters are presented as recognized stars in their line of work. This is not a moving picture. It is one of the best of musical comedies.

### THE SCOTSDALE THEATRE.

"THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLL."—A jingling, joyful comedy, with sparkling music and pretty girls, is what is promised all who see "The Million Dollar Doll" at the Scottdale theatre on Tuesday, February 18. A company of recognized musical comedy stars, and a "Real Benny Chorus" which sings haunting tunes, with pretty sectional dances, in costumes of great beauty, that are a perfect plot of color, will present this new musical comedy. There has never been a show that has received more flattering press notices. Manager Bailey guarantees "The Million Dollar Doll" to be one of the best musical comedies ever presented in Scottdale.

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### THE SCOTSDALE THEATRE.

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### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Emma Sechrist and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Newell, attended the funeral of Sanford Bliner at Keokuk Friday.

Mrs. E. P. Mohanias spent yesterday with Pittsburgh friends.

R. E. Gibbons was a business caller at McKeesport last evening.

Espsey Lynn and J. Collins were Pittsburgh business callers yesterday.

Mrs. James Beatty spent Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Moran, of Fourth avenue, Scottdale.

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VIGILANCE ALL THE TIME

NOT SPASMODICALLY

In dealing with the crime wave that

has recently been sweeping over the

city it is the earnest hope and expec-

tation of every good citizen that the

efforts of the mayor to suppress it will

prove to be something more than a

spasmodic activity. In the direction of

riding the city of several undesirable

classes of citizens.

When the new administration took

hold of municipal affairs, and was in-

augurated with considerable elan and

under what was believed to be 'au-

spicious' circumstances, the impres-

sion gained from promises made upon

that occasion was that the city would

not be allowed to suffer from the exis-

tence within its limits of a class of

residents, or permit the presence of a

lawless or vicious element that would

tend to disturb the peace, quiet and

security of the residents, either in

property or person.

The recent raids and other police

activity have revealed conditions as to

the number and widespread location of

a certain class of establishments that

have created more or less surprise by

the trusting and condoning citizens who

were under the impression that the

city had been singularly free of places

of ill report and characters with crim-

inal tendencies. It having been shown

that when proper and determined

measures are taken it is possible to

eradicate crime and the conditions

which foster it, the people of Con-

nelville will now very naturally ex-

pect the Department of Public Af-

fairs to be as vigilant all the time as

it can be energetic at intervals.

CURBING THE FAKE STOCK

PROMOTERS

The request Secretary of the Treas-

ury Glass has made of Congress, that

drastic legislation be enacted to pro-

tect the government in its financial

operations and the people of the United

States from the threatened grave in-

jury growing out of the activities of

fake stock promoters, ought to be a

very careful consideration by the na-

tional legislature. That such a mea-

sure is necessary is not questioned by

any person having any information of

the extent of the operation of these

swindlers and the enormous sums of

money that have been lost to small

investors throughout the country.

The country is being flooded with

stock flotations at the present time,"

says Secretary Glass, "many of which

are of very doubtful value and many

of which are fraudulent. The millions

of holders of our Liberty bonds are

being solicited by paid agents to ex-

change these bonds for their securi-

ties, thus, not only seriously diminish-

ing resources which should be kept

Let us plan to beat Uniontown in

the cordiality of our welcome when

the boys come home. That will be

the better spirit, and it will please the

boys better.

A requisite for admission in the

League of Nations being that the

countries seeking membership must be

self-governing, a number are very

likely to wait a long time before they

are issued their working card.

After Germany has 'disarmed' and

demobilized, and furnished proof that

it will be the time to believe that it

has been done. Even then we will

have our doubts about it.

The celebration committee made a

good start but cutting out loud speech-

making at its organization leave the

drawings to the Italians of Europe.

They have the good taste to not set

them off on all sorts of occasions.

Are we to construe the letter of Sec-

retary Keppel, announcing his inten-

tion to make a prompt investigation of

conditions at the army camps in

France, as made up of "militant phras-

es" behind which another "menace" is

concealed?

City taxpayers are beginning to

wonder if the annual financial state-

ment of city council saw its shadow

the same day Brer Ground Hog ap-

peared, then retired for six more

weeks of winter rest.

Why limit the prohibition on street

dancing to the after midnight hours?

Is it not a nuisance at any time?

The Grand Army veterans are for a

home celebration with as much vigor

as they have always been defenders of

the home land.

The birthdays of "Bunny Jim" and

the Brer Ground Hog are far

apart, but we can always depend upon

the former bringing brightness and

good cheer, never cloudiness and

gloom.

Having proposed to deny the soldiers

the right to wear service chevrons it

was but natural that the next act of a

patriotic Congress would be to propose

cutting their pay in half.

The War

Not Over Yet

From The Bachs Review.

Anyone who imagines that the ob-

jects of the war, from the viewpoint

of civilization, have already been at-

tained, is very much mistaken. For

the object of the war, as far as the

United States and the allies are con-

cerned, is to abolish German militar-

ism as the cause of the world's mis-

ery. It will never again dare to show its

poisonous head, and, in fact, will be

so completely crushed and destroyed

that it will never again have the power

to revive.

If Foch had not been interfered

with, the armies of the defenders of

civilization would have marched to

Berlin, carrying destruction through

the plains and cities of Germany, and

so crushing out the arrogance and

impudent assumption of a race of sav-

ages, who must have the truth of jus-

tice lashed into them—not to teach

them, for they never can learn, but

to subdue them by fear into compli-

ance with the demands of humanity,

not to say of common decency.

That no such effect has been pro-

duced by the pattering expedient of lis-

tening to their appeals and granting

an armistice is shown by the course of

events since the armistice.

With the armies of the allies in con-

trol of every foot of German territory,

with the German armies forced to sur-

## The Latest Casualties—American Soldiers Taken Prisoners for Life by Dan Cupid



of the world's greatest criminal, ad-

vocating the return to the monarchy

as the first condition to Germany's

"becoming strong and healthy again."

Thus, he says, "with the old song

'Deutschland über Alles' become true.

Such impious affronts is the outcome

of idealism improperly applied.

The French, whose vision is the

clearest on the situation at the present

time, because although they have been

burned at the stake as a nation, they

cherish no spirit of revenge, having

been purified as by fire, voice the

danger of the present policy of delay

in dictating retributive sentences

against Germany, and imposing ef-

fective barriers against future aggres-

sion.

Through its press, and by the utter-

ances of its public men, France has

spoken clearly, attesting its anxiety

concerning the rebirth of the German

menace.

The value of such expressions is to

clarify thought, and to remind our

own people that the war was fought to

crush out the militarism of Germany,

and to efface her as a factor in ever

again disturbing the peace of the

world. Whatever else may be accom-

plished, this is the concrete object

which must be attained.

HIS EXAMPLE

There are little eyes upon you, and

they're watching night and day:

There are little ears that quickly take

in every word you say:

There are little hands all eager to do

everything you do.

And a little boy that's dreaming of the

day he'll be like you.

You're the little fellow's idol, you're

the wisest of the wise:

He believes in you about you no sus-

picious ever rise:

He believes in you devoutly, holds

that all you say and do:

He will say and do in your way when

he's grown up just like you.

Oh, it sometimes makes me shudder

when I hear my boy repeat

Some careless phrase I've uttered in

the language of the street:

And it sets my heart to a quivering when

some little fault I see

And I know beyond all doubting that

he's picked it up from me.

There's a wide-eyed little fellow who

believes you're always right.

And his ears are always open and he

watches day and night.

You are setting an example every day

in all you do.

For the little boy who's waiting to

grow up to be like you.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

County Teachers' Association Gather in Nearby High School.

### WELL-KNOWN MEN ON PROGRAM

Dr. John Royal Harris and County Superintendent Robert Shaw Join With Others in Discussion of Problems of Rural Schools, Principally.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—The Westmoreland County Teachers' Association held a meeting at the Mount Pleasant township high school on Saturday. In the morning general sessions were held from 10 until 11 o'clock. E. A. Limber of East Huntingdon township talked on "Grammar and Composition," and a general discussion followed. At 11 o'clock a department was opened for high school teachers, with Oscar P. Ballentine of Scottsdale high school, talking on "How to Plan the Lessons." Claude Mitchell talked on "History Teaching During the Reconstruction Period." Miss Mary Stratton of the Mount Pleasant township high school gave a talk on "Girls in Science Work." At 11 o'clock department for rural and grammar grade work was opened with Leo W. Schu, assistant supervising principal of Unity township, talking on "The Third Year's Loss and How Repaired." C. E. Marsh of Southwest Greensburg, spoke on "How to Secure Accuracy in Grammar Grade Work." Miss Anna Berthel of Mount Pleasant talked on "The Value of the Note Book." Miss Pearl DePrest of East Huntingdon township talked on "Peculiarities of the War." At 11 o'clock a department for primary teachers was opened and Miss Carrie Noss of Mount Pleasant talked on "Nature Study for Small Children." The other members on the program had substitutes handle their papers. In the afternoon at 2:15, when the general session opened again, Prof. H. H. DeLong of Mount Pleasant told of plans for completing the work of the year. Superintendent Robert C. Shaw's subject was "Utilizing the Work in Geography." Dr. John Royal Harris of Pittsburgh delivered an address. Nine children from Hecla furnished the music, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Foster.

**Tarr Woman Dies.**  
Mrs. Mary Maciejewsky, aged 28 years, died at her home at Tarr yesterday from influenza. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Polish church. A special West Penn car will be used to bring the friends and remains to the church and to the cemetery, arriving at the church at 8 o'clock.

**Saturday Afternoon Club.**  
The Misses Anna and Blanche Galey entertained the Saturday Afternoon club at their church street home Saturday. Miss Edna Krouse was the leader. "Dyes" was the subject of study. Five-minute talks were given as follows: "Dyes From Coal Tar Products," Mrs. D. M. Piggman; "Wood Fruit and Insect Dyes," Mrs. H. B. Hartman; "Foreign Dyes," Miss Elizabeth Warden. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed the program.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 15.—Calvin Groat of near town was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

E. W. DeBolt of Charleston was a recent visitor with friends in Conneltsville.

Agnes Straka, clerk in Crabbe & Hawkes' store, is reported off duty on account of illness.

Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. Robert Stoughton of Addison were here yesterday enroute to Somerset.

Miss Mona Brown has returned to Conneltsville after visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Saylor and child of Rockwood were visitors with Miss Ida Bird here yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Boyer have returned to their home in Carnegie after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beggs were visitors to Somerset yesterday.

Charles Thomas of Conneltsville has returned home after a visit with his parents at Markleysburg.

Milton Goller and Harry Hanna were among those who visited Somerset yesterday on business.

Alvin Malone of Cumberland, Md., who was recently discharged from Camp Devens, Mass., was visiting Mrs. Nellie Umbel.

Mrs. J. B. Coughenour was calling in Conneltsville on Tuesday.

Read The Daily Courier.

## MINING ENGINEERS CONSIDER LESSONS LEARNED FROM WAR

At the Annual Meeting of the Institute in New York Next Week; An Interesting Program Provided.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lessons learned from the war by the American mining world will be applied toward greater progress in American mining at the 13th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, which will be held here during the week of February 17. Prominent members of the Canadian Mining Institute, National Research Council, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will join the American mining experts in their discussions.

At no period in the history of American mining have the problems of production, especially as to labor and scientific processes, been so momentous as today and at this meeting important plans will be presented. The program calls for 10 business sessions, at which some 40 subjects will be presented; a number of social features of a metropolitan kind, and an all-day excursion to the federal shipyard in Newark Bay where the first electric-welded ship is being built.

It is expected that this meeting of the institute will be attended by mining experts from every state in the union and from a number of foreign countries, who are identified with the most important mining operations now going on. Many of these men have in the past two years been serving the government in their respective fields and scores of them have been dollar-a-year men at Washington.

At the joint session with the electrical engineers there will be six important papers on the subject of electric-welding. Some of these by officials of the National Research Council and Emergency Fleet Corporation, who have participated in the development of electric-welding which has made great strides forward in the war work of the last two years.

The institute meeting will open on Monday morning, February 17. Tuesday will be Canadian Mining Institute day and Wednesday will be featured by the session with the electrical engineers and the National Research Council, followed by the annual banquet in the evening.

### LOCALS LOSE GAME

Connellsville High is Downed by the Wilkesburg Team.

Connellsville high lost to Wilkesburg at that place Saturday night in a basketball game ending 38-28. The Holy City boys took the lead from the locals in the last period and held it. Connellsville was one point ahead when the first half ended, 18-17.

The Cokers had the reputation with Wilkesburg as having an A-1 half court and the victory was almost unexpected. Jimmie McConnell scored five goals for Connellsville. Struble and Lyons making the others. Had the locals been able to keep up the pace in the last period the result might have been different.

The next home game will be here on Friday night with Wilkesburg. Saturday night Connellsville goes to Scottsdale.

The Connellsville high school girls lost to West Newton high girls here Saturday night, the final score being 28-8. The locals were outclassed by the well-trained visitors and at no time was Connellsville in a position to win.

### Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 17.—Miss Ora Boyd entertained the Baptist Benefit society Friday evening at her home in Dickerson Run. After the regular meeting of the society the balance of the evening was spent in games and music. Luncheon was served. About 17 guests were present.

Donald McGill spent over Sunday with his cousin, Marvin Pryce, of Conneltsville.

Mrs. Anna Sherbondy was calling on Conneltsville friends Saturday.

Miss Grosinger was in Youngstown, O., Saturday spending the day with her sister, Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran a baby boy. The new arrival came about noon Saturday. This makes three children in the Cochran family, two boys and one girl.

Mrs. Charles Gaal visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Hannon, of Conneltsville, Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. and shop track team rolled a match game on the "Y" alleys Saturday evening, the Y. M. C. A. winning the game.

H. G. Sylvester, supervising agent of the P. & L. E. was a business caller at Dickerson Run, Friday.

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## CONFIDENCE OF COKE OPERATORS ATTRACTS NOTICE OF STEEL MEN

Are Displaying Courage in Bringing About an Orderly Adjustment of Trade to Prevailing Conditions.

That the cheerful confidence being displayed by the coke producers under the conditions incident to an adjustment of trade to a peace-time basis is attracting the notice of the steel men is observable from the editorial comment of the Cleveland Daily Iron Trade and Metal Market Review in a recent issue, which says:

"The orderly recession of coke prices the past 10 days carries an air of confidence with it, confidence in the foresight of operators who are determined to prevent sacrifice of property, labor and investment. No wild slump has taken place in the Connellsville product, even in the face of quiet pig iron and exceedingly dull steam coal markets. Gradually blast furnaces have blown out, which they did in January to the number of 22, the supplying coke ovens also have been closed down in a number of cases. The merchant oven operators so far have blown out more capacity than have the steel works producers, for the latter appear better provided with a market for their fuel. How much, longer, however, this condition will prevail remains a question dependent for its answer upon the conditions of the general steel market."

Some furnace coke on track, standard fuel it is said, has been disposed of at a figure approximating \$1.25, ovens. But most prompt fuel is going at \$4.50 and even higher. Contracts are said to have been renewed around \$5.50, but how much tonnage has been covered thus is a question as yet. Without doubt the closing down of furnaces and ovens proportionately has given a narrowness to the prompt fuel market that admits so far only of small fluctuations.

"The by-product coke market remains a puzzle up to this time. With the building of ovens at consuming centers largely, the by-product coke market is substantially a local proposition for the time being. Some by-product fuel in northern Ohio is said to have brought around \$4 a ton, but the alleged sale lacks definiteness. It may be some days before by-product coke prices are established upon a definite basis, now that government fuel regulation has been eliminated for the most part."

"In the meantime, coke producers in the south are being hard put to it to supply furnaces, and fuel prices at Birmingham appear to hold up. On the whole coke producers maintain an air of cheerfulness that speaks well for their courage."

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**A Sordid Motive.**  
A poet sang of wild regret  
And how true love deceives,  
But all the time his heart was set  
Upon a dish of beans.

**A New Experience.**  
"You can't blame the Balkan allies  
for feeling elated."

"Not."  
"Think how it must gladden their  
hearts to trample on the fox while  
he wily Turk speeds on before."

**Plenty of That.**  
"Won't you do something for the  
fresh air fund?"  
"I'll make a speech."  
"Thank you, but we have all the  
and we need."

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### Ohio.

OHIO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Oral Jackson and daughter Evangeline have returned from a short visit at Uniontown.

C. A. Ematic who has been working third trick at H. K. tower here, left yesterday for his home at Hyndman.

Miss Tracy Walters left Wednesday for her home at South Conneltsville. Miss Ruth Lytle returned to her home at Confluence.

Kenneth Shaw, who underwent an operation at the Chester hospital for appendicitis, returned to his home here Thursday, recovering very rapidly from the operation.

Mrs. George Hall is quite ill at her home at Bear Run with pneumonia. Mrs. D. M. Woodmancy has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Kent Greenwall has returned to his home at Hagerstown, Md., after a short visit spent here.

Mrs. L. A. McMullen departed Friday for Shipensburg to visit her sister, who is on the sick list.

J. F. Fletcher and family who have resided here the past year, are moving their household goods to Vanderhill, the family left for that place last evening.

Miss Mayme Shipley has returned to Conneltsville after a short visit spent here.

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By C. A. VOIGHT

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# BIRDS BIG AID IN WINNING WAR

Audubon Societies Tell of Their Work.

## RESPOND TO HOOVER'S CALL

Feathered insect eaters help in raising of Big Crops—Investigation Shows That Pelicans Prey Only on Fish Not Eaten by Man—Landowners Are Kept Informed on Practical Use of Bird Life Through Writings and Lectures.

American birds did their part in the war by aiding in food conservation, according to the annual report of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Herbert C. Hoover, as food administrator, had asked the American people to protect the insect eating and migratory birds.

"Increased acreage under cultivation very naturally means more insects in turn and the need of more birds to combat them," says the Audubon societies report. "Hence there has been a still greater need for Audubon societies, which through its many agencies supplies information and through its warlike is protecting bird life."

Investigates Pelicans. T. Gilbert Pearson, executive head of the association, at the request of the food administration went to the Southern Atlantic coast to investigate a complaint that the brown pelican was destroying valuable food fish and therefore should be exterminated.

"His investigation in the pelican colonies from Mexico to Key West showed the reports 'libelled' the pelican clan. He says the 85,000 odd adult pelicans in these colonies prey entirely on fish that is not eaten by man and which are destructive to the young of marketable species.

Another complaint was that the sea gulls were despoiling the sheep ranges on the islands off the coast of Maine. An agent of the association investigating the report found that on the contrary the gulls were of marvellous aid in increasing vegetation.

The association was active in preventing the destruction of the Klamath and Malheur bird reservations in Oregon and California, which were to have been dismantled and delisted on the plea that they were needed for farming purposes. The birds which took refuge there in the breeding season were shown to be valuable conservators of grain and fruit, justifying the use of the land as a refuge.

Practical Use of Bird Life. H. K. Job, in charge of the department of applied ornithology, at his experimental bird farm at Amston, Conn., made important investigations showing the practical use of bird life and distributed his knowledge to landowners through writings and lectures.

The work of the association will be aided by the passage of the enabling act of the migratory bird treaty, which will afford means of protecting birds on their way from the United States to Canada. It is expected that the act will become law now that world peace will permit a more determined campaign in its favor.

Despite the distraction caused by the war, the association has had a healthy growth in the fiscal year. The movement to show the economic value of the work brought into the association 101 life members, a large yearly increase. An addition of 150,000 boys and girls were enrolled in the 6,297 classes conducted throughout the country, a work increased through the donations from the late Mrs. Russell Sage, General Coleman du Pont and George Eastman. The sustaining membership of the association now numbers 3,890 persons, each of whom pays \$5 annually.

KISSED BY THOUSAND GIRLS. Cleveland Lad Is Selected as Representative American.

November 11 was a great day for Corporal Louis Romanello, a Cleveland boy in France.

Not because the war was over and he was sure of coming home. But because November 11 is the day he was kissed by a thousand beautiful French women. He tells about it in a letter to his mother and says that he was kissed as a representative of the United States and in recognition of what this country has done to help France. However, his photographs show him to be a fine-looking, upstanding lad of nineteen, with a cupid's bow for a mouth.

"Biddle" on the Job. Mrs. Sidney Kirby, living northwest of Moberly, Mo., has a patriotic hen which she claims is the champion patriotic hen of Missouri. Biddle has raised three broods of chickens since last spring and the fourth will soon be hatched. Not satisfied with the three broods, she stole away some twenty eggs and made a nest in a case shed.

Shots Athine Hedgehog. While out hunting Leonard J. Brown of Claremont, N. H., was surprised to find a whitish looking animal in the woods.

The animal began to climb a tree. A single shot, however, brought it to the ground. It was an athine hedgehog.

Mining Town Evicted. The old mining town of Derick, Cal., high up in the Trinity county mountains, is today an Evicted as the North pole. The only mine who lived there has departed for Sacramento to spend the winter part of the winter, and does not expect to return until the rains are in the spring.

Auto for Pastor. The ancient custom of "donation parties" or "pound parties" etc., has been supplanted by the members of the Baptist Tabernacle of Atlanta, Ga., who have just presented their pastor, Rev. John W. Ham, with a new six-cylinder automobile.

# "BARKIS IS WILLIN'." DOUGHBOYS SHOUT

American Singer Most Proposed to Girl in France Today.

Miss Helen Beeler, daughter of the president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is probably the most proposed to girl in France today. It all came about because one night she ran out of "encore" and sang a little nursery-song called "If No One Ever Marries Me." It goes like this:

"If no one ever marries me, And I don't see why they should, For nurse says I am not pretty, And I'm seldom very good."

The fate of the little girl in the song was to buy a rabbit hutch and live all alone in a little wood. But the American soldiers say no reason why Miss Beeler, who is pretty and "petite" and a typical American girl, should have a similar lot. After they had given her the three cheers and a tiger with which they usually thank the Y. M. C. A. entertainers, they hesitated a moment and then added a purely personal message.

"Barkis is willin'," called the A. E. F. as one man.

Since then the incident has been repeated in every American camp Miss Beeler has visited. No censor would allow an estimate to pass of the number of proposals Miss Beeler has received in that way.

MRS. ALBERT L. MILLS



President of the Army Service League.

## WEARS SILVER KNEECAP

Soldier Hit by a German Piece of Shrapnel.

Maybe Private Thomas Harrison of the Eighteenth Infantry, formerly of Jefferson City, Mo., is "hard boiled," but he has a right to be. "Thomas has had a 'run in' with the Boche, and he has a silver kneecap instead of the one he took overseas a year ago. He is convalescing now at the United States General Hospital, Fort Des Moines, Ia.

It was at Chateau Thierry that Private Harrison "got his." He spotted a German machine gun in a nearby tree.

"Kidlike," I thought I could get that gun," says Thomas. "Just as I blazed away with my rifle, a machine gun on the ground opposite me barked, and a bullet caught me in the knee. A chunk of shrapnel, followed, and scraped my kneecap off. I crawled to a shell hole, and lay for hours waiting for a 'stretcher' bearer to pick me up."

There are a number of Missouri men convalescing at the United States hospital at Fort Des Moines.

## FIXED CUCKOO CLOCK

Bird in Timepiece Made in Germany Now Says "Bob White."

John C. Wagner, a jeweler of Vincennes, Ind., has the distinction of being the first Indian, to, naturally, the bird in a "cuckoo clock" made in Germany. Immediately after the war was declared, when his son enlisted in Battery E, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Field Artillery, Mr. Wagner stopped the clock, believing that the "cuckoo" was Germany's national bird. The clock failed to operate for a long time until recently. Mr. Wagner spent many hours in rebuilding it and finally "completely Americanized" the bird, which now says "Bob White" instead of "cuckoo."

As soon as the announcement was made, a number of Vincennes people who are owners of the "made in Germany" cuckoo clocks, crowded Mr. Wagner's store and ordered their "cuckoo" clocks made over.

## KEEP PIGS IN PARLOR

Custom Has Become Popular in Western Canada.

It's the style nowadays in Canada to have a pig or a number of pigs. Everybody who can has joined the pig drive, which was officially ushered in at Victoria, B. C., by the passage of the pig act in the Victoria council. This act provides that pigs may be kept by anyone in the city.

His Reverence, C. M. Schofield, bishop of British Columbia, Church of England, has joined the pig drive. He has a number of porkers in his yard which he guards almost as carefully as he does his flock of "sheep" at the church next door.

An Old Pinwheel. Frank Kimmons, a Monroethan (Kan.) man, celebrated the signing of the armistice with a pinwheel which was bought in 1884 to celebrate the election of Blaine to a political contest. The fireworks were bought by the Monroethan Republican Flamingo club, and when the election was lost the pinwheel was put away and served its purpose Monday in celebrating the signing of peace to the world, just thirty-four years later.

# Chambray Finery Blooms in January



The little girl with saucy eyes and bobbed hair shown in this picture is evidently posing under protest. Even so, she cannot contrive to look anything but pretty in this new finery of chambray, which anticipates spring flowers by blossoming out in January. Along comes a troop of pretty frocks early in the year, in gayly colored cottons and in white, so that the outfitting of the small fry and of flappers may be dispensed of. Weightier matters will distract the mind of mothers when Easter approaches, and the more serious matter of choosing her own or other grown-up apparel takes the attention of the head of the household.

Two of the new frocks made of chambray are shown here. Both employ white cotton material with a color, and the color may be any one of the usual popular tones of blue, pink, rose, tan, yellow or light green that are sure of a welcome among spring frocks. These simple fabrics and colors are always used. It is the variation of design and simple ornamentation that add interest to the season's styles.

The frock at the left has a triple box plait down the front of the short-waisted body and the skirt. This is broken at the waistline with gathered, and a narrow braid is sewed on in such fashion as to simulate smocking. The belt of white cotton terminates at the sides of this panel. Or gaudle might be used for a belt of this kind, as it is laid in plaits. A pretty, childish decorative feature is made by two flat panel buttons sewed down with black cotton. Diagonal slit pockets are outlined with needle work in black also, and little embroidered flower motifs are made to correspond. This quaint touch of black is noteworthy in spring style for little folks. With collar and cuffs of white this frock is a crisp and brilliant accomplishment, employing only simple and familiar means.

At the right an equally clever design shows the same simple means used in a different way. In this frock the bodice is lengthened into front, back and side panels, with the chambray set between them by inverted plaits. A tiny chemise, set in at the front of the collar, adds one more unexpected joy to life for the small girl.

Julia Bottanly

## MILLWORKER TELLS THE 1919 VERSION OF BREAD UPON WATERS

THINK OF ME CLIPPING COUPONS," HE SAYS. "IT DOESN'T SEEM REAL."

AST they bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." Millions of Americans can today testify to the truth of this promise. They have learned that the principle is operative now as well as then.

Millions who never had a savings account have been induced by patriotism to save their pennies and their dollars. As a result they now own government securities and belong to the coupon clipping class. A start toward financial independence has almost miraculously come from something that all their lives they have been throwing away. They have learned the possibilities of thrift and are better citizens.

A typical experience was told today by a day laborer in a Youngstown manufacturing plant. Here is his story practically in his own words.

"Up to two years ago I didn't have and I never hoped to have a cent saved. With a wife and two kids and a little home to keep up on \$3 a day it didn't look possible. That's what I told myself when they began talking about Liberty Bonds and Third Shampoos. I am patriotic. I wanted to help win the war, but it seemed impossible to stretch our wages beyond the food and clothes and coal. The money agreed with me but I kept thinking about it and talking about it and finally we began to figure. Well, it's a long story and I can't remember it all. It just seemed to happen. First I cut out the Sunday cigar and later the old pipe. Mother gave up a feather she wanted. I forgot the movies and cut down on the food trimmings. The kids went barefoot a little longer.

"We plunged and bought a First Liberty Loan Bond and paid for it \$2 a week. We didn't miss a week. I'll never forget the family jubilee when I brought home that beautiful \$50 bond. The youngsters jumped up and down and Ma and I were so proud. That was the beginning. The four of us had got the bug. We haven't missed an issue. We now own \$150 worth of these bonds and are paying on our fourth one.

"Think of me clipping coupons. I don't seem real. Of course, we have been in a terrible war, but if it has taught many people how to save as it has us, it has done a wonderful thing. We're going to keep right on and I hope there'll be more bonds and stamps. We sort of need something to force us to save even now and the thought that we are helping Uncle Sam helps push."

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A brace of homecoming popular hits just out is recorded on another of these new Columbia Records. The titles are "Mother, Here's Your Boy" and "The Navy Will Bring Them Back" sung by the sterling trio and by Arthur Fields and the Purcell Quartette respectively. Whether or not you have a boy who is coming back, these stirring songs will thrill you to the core.

And of course there's a new dance record among the months Columbia Records. This time the Yerkes Jazumba Orchestra scintillates through a medley one-step entitled "Gut, Gut Marie" and a fox-trot called "Stuck In The Mud." Jazz music truly is beyond description. Go to some Columbia dealer and see what your foot think of these rollicking tunes.

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## The River

When the Colorado  
Burst Its Banks and  
Flooded the Imperial  
Valley of California

By  
EDNAH AIKEN

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He was ushered into a large cool room. The furnishings he inventoried: a few stiff chairs, a long table and a typewriter desk, closed for the Sabbath.

"The stenographer's room," announced the lad superbly.

"Whose stenographer?" "General property now. Everyone has a right to use her time. She used to be Hardin's, the general manager's. She is his still, in a way. But Ogilvie keeps her busy most of the time."

Richard had not heard of Ogilvie. He made a mental register. "When did Hardin go out?" He knew the date himself. He expected the answer would trail bits of other information. He had a very active curiosity about Hardin. The man's fallures had been spectacular.

The young fellow was thinking aloud. "The dam went November 28th. Hardin was given a decent interval to resign. Of course he was fired. It was an outrage." He remembered that he was speaking to a stranger and broke off suddenly. Richard did not question him. He made another note.

Why was it an outrage or why did it appear so? He expected the answer would trail bits of other information. He had a very active curiosity about Hardin. The man's fallures had been spectacular.

"I see that you are from the University of California?" Richard said, and nodded at the pin of gold and blue enamel.

"For a year," gloved the lad. "Did you come to get some real stuff in my head?" He said the Colorado would give me more lessons—more real knowledge in a year than I'd get in six at college. I kicked up an awful row.

The older man smiled. "Of course. You don't want to go back now?" The boy made a wry face. "He expects me to go back in August. Says I must."

"You did not tell me your name," was answered. "MacLean, George MacLean," said the young man rather consciously. It was a good deal to live up to. He allowed that the appearance which followed that admission, George MacLean, older, was known among the railroad circles to be a man of iron, one of the strongest of the heads of the Overland Pacific system. He was not the sort of man a son could speak lightly of.

"Of course everyone calls me Junior." "I guess you'll go back if he wants you to," smiled Richard. "Oh, but what a rotten trick it would be!" exclaimed the son of the man of iron. "To throw me out of college—I was duffy to finish with my case, and to get me here, to get me interested—and then after I've lost my place to pull me back. Why, there are things happening every day that are a liberal education. There are only just beginning to understand what they are backing up against. The Colorado's an unknown quantity; even old engineers are right up against it. There are new problems coming up every day. The Indians call her a yellow demon, but she's a tricky woman, she's an owl; she's giving us sums to break our teeth on."

"Who has the next room?" "Used to be the general manager's. Ogilvie uses it now."

"And who did you say was Ogilvie?" They turned back into the room. "You can go in. He's not here. He is now auditor, an expert accountant from Los Angeles. Put in by the O. P. when it assumed control last year. He used to come down once a month. After Hardin went out he came down to stay."

"Who says so?" "I don't know. The accounts were rotten, that's no office secret. The world knows that. Hardin is blamed for it. It isn't fair. Look at Father's stone palace in Los Angeles. Look at Hardin's tent, his shabby clothes."

"I'd like to meet Ogilvie," observed the general manager. "Oh, he's not touch to meet. A pale, white-livered vegetarian, a telegraphist. You've seen 'em. Los Angeles is full of 'em. He was here when Hardin was fired. You could see him see his opportunity. His chest swelled up. He looked as if he had tasted meat for the first time. He thought that he could wade into the empty place! He went back to Los Angeles, convinced them that the auditor should be here, protect the company's interests. It sounded mysterious, sleuthlike, as if he had discovered something, so they let him bring the books down here. He is supposed to be ferreling. But he's 'woozling.' He used to be in the outer office. Said the noise made his head ache, so he moved in here. All the committee meetings are held here, and occasionally the directors' meetings. Water companies, too. Ogilvie's taking notes—wants to be the next general manager; it sticks out all over him."

"What's the derivation of 'woozle'?" this with deep gravity. "Wait till you see Ogilvie!" laughed his entertainer. Then as an afterthought, "This is all public gossip. He's fair game."

The door opened behind them, and Richard saw the man whose description had been so deftly knocked off. He recognized the type seen so frequently in southern California towns.

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the pale, damaged exile whose chance of reprieve is conditioned by stern rules of diet and sobriety. It was the temperament which must perforce translate a personal necessity into a religious dogma.

"This gentleman's just—is just looking around," stammered MacLean, blundering, confused.

The vegetarian nodded, taking off his felt sombrero and putting it on a chair with care.

By this time it was apparent that no one save Hardin knew of his coming. He was ahead of Marshall's letters. He did not like the flavor of his entrance.

"What provision is being made for the new general manager?" "The question, aimed carelessly, hit the auditor.

"They are not talking of filling the position just yet," he responded. "There is no need at present. The

American town!

"Excuse me sir—do you need me?" He turned back into the room. He could see that MacLean was aching to get out of the room. Ogilvie had visibly withered. A blight seemed to fall on him as his white, blue-veined fingers made a bluff among his papers.

"Thank you," Richard nodded at MacLean, who burst into the outer office.

"It's the new general manager from Tucson—Richard's his name." His whisper ran around the walls of the room, where other arrivals were tilting their chairs. "The new general manager! Ogilvie woozled for nothing. You should have seen his face!"

"Did anyone know that he was coming?" "Silent, the tanned giant, spoke. "That's Marshall all over," said Wooster, bright-eyed and wry, removing his pipe. "He likes to move in a mysterious way his wenders to perform. (Used to sing that when I was a kid!) No announcement. Slippy, 'Enter Richard!'"

"More like this," said Silent. "Exit Hardin. Enter Ogilvie. Enter Richard." "And exit Ogilvie," cried MacLean. "It's a—d—d shame," burst out Wooster. No one asked him what he meant. Every man in the room was thinking of Hardin, whose shadow this reclamation work was.

"What's Richard doing?" asked the infantile Hercules at the checkboard. The force called him Pete which was a short cut to Frederick Augustus Bodelfeld.

"Taking Ogilvie's measure"—this from MacLean. "Then he's doing something else by this time. That wouldn't take him five minutes unless he's a gull," snapped Wooster, who hated Ogilvie as a rat does a snake.

The door opened and Richard came in. Almost simultaneously the outer door opened to admit Hardin. Who would introduce the new general manager to the dismissed one? The thought flashed from MacLean to Bodelfeld, to the telegraph operator. Bodelfeld doubled over the checkboard, pretending not to see them. Contention, embarrassment was on every face. Nobody spoke. Hardin was coming closer.

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Address . . . . .

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## REVISED FIGURES ON PRODUCTION OF COAL AND COKE

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### BEEHIVE COKE FELL OFF

341,549 Tons While By-Product Made  
a Gain of 3,224,720 Tons; July the  
Banner Month for Former, October  
for Latter; August Big Coal Month.

The revised statistics of bituminous coal and coke production during 1918, prepared by C. E. Leshar, of the United States Geological Survey, show that the former reached the unprecedented total of 553,888,000 tons, a gain of 14,092,437 tons compared with 1917. The production of beehive coke dropped by 2,761,548 tons from 33,187,148 in 1917 to 30,425,600 tons in 1918. By-product output grew meantime by 3,224,720 tons to a total of 26,264,000 tons with a total of 2,813,910 tons was the banner month of the year in beehive production and October with 2,563,183 tons was the heaviest month in by-product output. In December the by-product ovens with a production of 2,552,048 tons surpassed the beehive ovens for the first time in the history of the industry.

The monthly production of beehive coke in net tons in the years 1917 and 1918 is shown in the following:

Month	1917	1918
January	2,922,356	2,212,561
February	2,928,338	2,242,281
March	2,928,338	2,242,281
April	2,928,338	2,242,281
May	2,928,338	2,242,281
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Total 33,187,148 30,425,600

The comparative results of by-product production are shown in net tons by months in the following:

Month	1917	1918
January	1,781,850	1,649,819
February	1,806,773	1,662,056
March	1,810,448	1,665,116
April	1,850,278	1,665,116
May	1,870,288	1,665,116
June	1,870,288	1,665,116
July	1,870,288	1,665,116
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Total 22,479,230 26,264,000

The total production of coke, beehive and by-product, by months during 1917 and 1918 was as follows:

Month	1917	1918
January	4,708,506	3,858,381
February	4,735,111	3,907,337
March	4,735,111	3,907,337
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Total 55,605,828 56,670,000

Bituminous coal production in 1918, as compared with 1917, is shown by months in the following:

Month	1917	1918
January	12,607,306	14,384,987
February	14,831,116	16,590,870
March	16,590,870	18,227,195
April	18,227,195	19,742,331
May	19,742,331	21,742,331
June	21,742,331	23,742,331
July	23,742,331	25,742,331
August	25,742,331	27,742,331
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## BY-PRODUCT OVENS GAIN ON BEEHIVE IN WEEK ENDING FEB. 1

Production of the Former 554,639 As  
Compared With 529,000 Net Tons  
By the Latter.

For the first since the first of the year the by-product ovens surpassed the beehive ovens in coke production during the week ending February 1, the estimated production having been 554,639 tons. While approximately 10,000 tons, or two per cent, below the production of the preceding week it exceeded production during the corresponding week of 1918 by 158,000 net tons or 50 per cent, says the United States Geological Survey in the weekly report prepared by C. E. Leshar.

The plants of the country were operated at 84 per cent of their full time during the week as compared with 85.5 percent during the week ended January 25. The loss of capacity amounted to 16 per cent during the week of February 1 and is due to repairs to plants which amounted to 6 per cent and lack of business which amounted to 5.8 per cent as compared with 1.4 per cent during the week previous. Operating conditions changed but slightly in the various states, lack of market being reported for the first time by the operators in Alabama and increased losses of capacity occurring in all the districts reporting lack of market as the limiting factor. The production of beehive coke in the United States during the week ended February 1 is estimated at 529,000 net tons as compared with 575,000 net tons during the week ended January 15, and as against 468,000 net tons during the same week of 1918.

The operators in the Connellsville, Greensburg and Latrobe districts of Pennsylvania report a combined production during the week ended February 1 at 235,253 net tons, and week ended January 25. Improvement is noted in labor conditions.

New Mikados for B. & O.  
During the week ending January 25 the Baltimore & Ohio received six standard type mikado locomotives from the railroad administration; the Pennsylvania railroad got one engine of this type.

## REPORTED BLINDED BY GAS, COMES HOME IN FINE CONDITION

Person Who Sent Report Had More  
Imagination Than Brains, Smith-  
field Men Say.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 17.—Samuel G. Moser, reported in the casualty list at the time as being gassed to the extent that he would be blind for life, has been discharged from the Army and is at his home at Anderson's cross roads. On meeting him while on business in the borough Friday, the writer was agreeably surprised to see him looking robust and fit. When asked about his being gassed, as reported, he said that was all a fake, that he was not gassed at all and that the person who circulated the story had more imagination than brains.

Guy A. Dils, who was in training at Camp Forest, Ga., is at his home here, having been honorably discharged from the service.

Lieutenant Donald Jones, honorably discharged from the service, after a vacation spent here and elsewhere, has returned to the job he had in a rubber factory at Akron, Ohio, at the time he entered the service.

Mrs. Noble of Fayette City installed the officers of Lady Gallatin lodge, D. of R., L. O. O. F., Thursday night. The officers installed were N. G. Mrs. P. C. Britt; V. G., Mrs. Kate Tagne; corresponding secretary, Mary Jackson; financial secretary, Mariah Lew; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Campbell; conductor, Margaret Stuck; warden, Ida Breakiron; R. S. to N. G., Pauline Frankenberg; L. S. to N. G., Clark Stuck; inner guard, Mollie Miller; outer guard, Maude Brown. The right and left supporters to the vice grand were not present and will be installed at a future meeting.

W. S. Leach and C. D. Crow appraised the personal estate of William B. Phillips, deceased, Friday. William B. Phillips, deceased, Friday, H. O. Phillips, a son, is the administrator.

Miss Clara Lape of Uniontown, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jennings attended the funeral of Miss Stella Jennings, their niece, at Watsburg Monday. Mr. Wheeler, an undertaker in that locality, had charge of the burial.

He told A. J. Sutton of this place who was at the funeral, that a girl of 17 years was the largest person of her age that he ever buried. She weighed 480 pounds. The casket was 31 inches across. Mr. Sutton did not learn her name.

Burgess Sutton has posted notices to the effect that disturbing of the peace "that has been all too frequent" on the streets by boys congregating on the corners, scuffling and hallooing, using obscene and blasphemous language, will hereafter be dealt with as provided by the borough ordinances, which provides a fine of not less than \$2 or imprisonment in the borough lockup.

A memorial service was held in the

## PRETTY DEBUTANTE TO LEAVE CAPITAL



Miss Alice Requa.

Miss Alice Requa who is the daughter of Mark L. Requa, head of the oil conservation section of the United States fuel administration, is one of the popular debutantes in Washington this season. Miss Requa will not remain in the capital throughout the entire social season, however, instead she expects to return with her parents to their California home before spring.

Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening in honor of two members, Judson A. Grimm and Charles W. Smith. Smithfield boys who lost their lives in battle and whose remains lie somewhere in France.

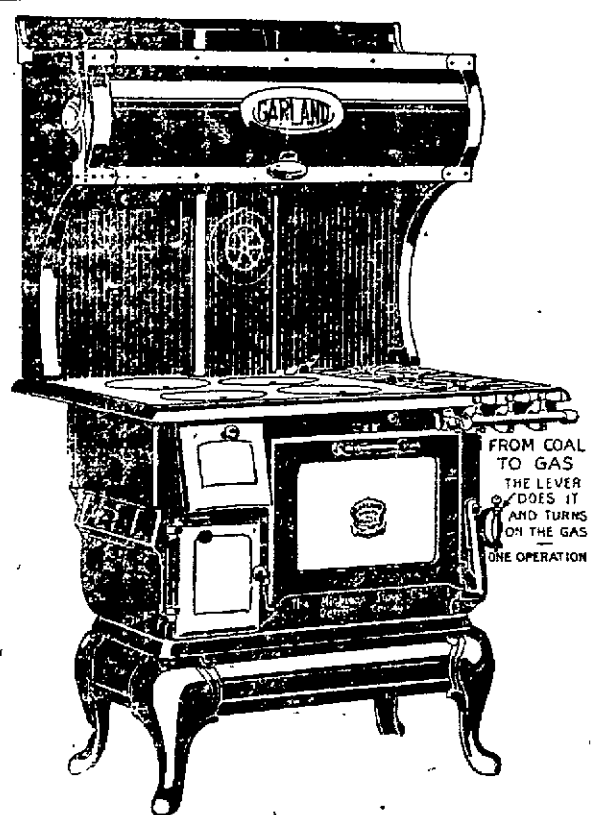
J. A. Rankin received a telegram Thursday appraising him of the death of his brother-in-law, G. M. Snyder, which occurred at his home in Wilkes-Barre after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased was a Civil War veteran. He and his wife, who was a sister of J. A. Rankin, A. P. Rankin, H. J. Rankin and Mrs. H. O'Neil of Smithfield, had made arrangements to celebrate their golden wedding with their relatives here next summer.

Coal Production in India.  
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